

Claims:

1. A method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable comprising the steps of:

providing a tension evening device;

attaching an electric cable having more than one conductor to the tension evening device;

and

pulling the tension evening device through support blocks on a power pole whereby the tension evening device equalizes the tension in the more than one conductor.

2. The method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable of claim 1, wherein:

the tension evening device comprises a swivel, a clevis and a sheave.

3. The method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable of claim 2, wherein:

the sheave has a groove for the placement of a sheave rope, and the sheave rope has two ends, each attached to a separate conductor of the electric cable.

4. The method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable of claim 2, wherein:

the swivel, the clevis and the sheave are a single component.

5. The method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable of claim 1, wherein:

the step of pulling the tension evening device through the support block rotates the sheave and sheave rope so that it provides greater slack to a higher tensioned conductor and exerts a greater pulling force on a lesser tensioned conductor thereby equalizing the tension in the conductors.

6. A tension evening device for maintaining an equal tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable during its installation comprising:

a swivel, a clevis and a sheave; wherein

the sheave has a groove around its outside surface for placing a sheave rope therein, the sheave and sheave rope rotating to equalize the tension in the conductors of the electric cable, and wherein the tension evening device is sized to fit within a support block on a power pole.

7. The tension evening device of claim 6, wherein:

the swivel, the clevis and the sheave is a single component.

8. The tension evening device of claim 6, wherein:

the sheave is rotatable so its position is independent of the other parts of the tension evening device.